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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: USHIFUSA et al
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For: Image Display Apparatus And Process For Its Production
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Examiner: J. Williams

RESPONSE

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005.

The requirement for restriction to one of the inventions identified as Invention I - claims 1 - 11, drawn to an image display device, classified in class 313, subclass 498, and Invention II - claims 12 - 15, drawn to a method of making an image display device, classified in class 445, subclass 23, is traversed as being improper, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are respectfully requested.

In alleging distinctness, the Examiner indicates that Inventions I and II are related as process of making and product made and sets forth the requirements of MPEP § 806.05(f) for showing distinctness which are in terms of (1) that the process as claimed can be used to make other and materially different product or (2) that the product as claimed can be made by another and materially different process. The